IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	>
Reams R. PONTING	
Serial No.: 10/042,593	Examiner: SIMONE, TIMOTHY F
Filed: 01/09/2002) Group Art Unit No. 1761
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> PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c)(2)

The issue fee has been paid in the above-identified application.

Applicant is filing contemporaneously herewith a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with §1.114.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that this application be withdrawn from issue to allow for consideration of the Request for Continued Examination pursuant to § 1.313(c)(2).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0522. The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge any additional fee due in connection with this petition to undersigned's Deposit Account.

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